

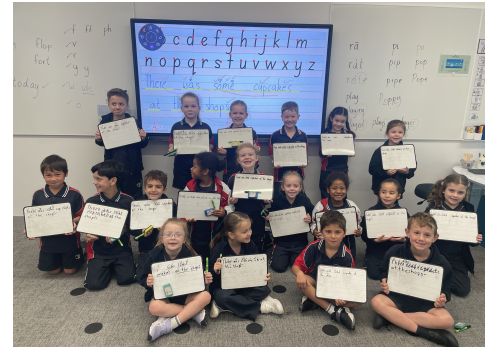
Sacred Heart Year 1, 2026

Welcome to Term 3

MSL

This term during **Multisensory Structured Learning (MSL)** students will be covering a variety of different spelling rules.

- Blending and segmenting sounds
- Exploring syllables types
- Vowel teams and common spelling patterns
- How to spell multi-syllabic words with common letter patterns
- Recognizing that high-frequency words have regular and irregular spelling
- Learning rules for adding suffixes and prefixes in Morphology



Writing

This term we are continuing on with our explicit teaching of **The Writing Revolution (TWR)** lessons focusing on

- Define pronouns and use the correct one within a sentence
- Identify and define proper and common nouns
- Combine two-short declarative sentences with 'and'
- Identify and define adverbs of manner and match to common verbs
- To expand simple sentences with an adverb
- Exploring Narrative writing and its features

We will also be completing a novel study of the book *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, which will delve into the structure of a narrative in relation to story grammar, as well as exploring rich and meaningful texts.

Mathematics

This term we will continue to practise mental and written mathematical strategies through Ochre Daily Reviews. This will include students answering a range of questions using their individual whiteboards, pattern sharing and discussions as well as whole class reading and tracking. Students will have the opportunity to consolidate and implement their knowledge and understanding in the areas of measurement, specifically units of length, patterns including skip counting and repeating as well as sharing and grouping.

Topic

This term we will be focusing on the countries and continents of the world. Students will explore the features of a map and interpret directions. They will be building on their vocabulary with words such as populated, hemisphere and plateau. Students will identify what makes cultures and places special and different from each other as well as how they are connected to the world around them. Students will also explore ancient Mesopotamia, one of the world's first civilisations, and discover how farming, cities, writing, and trade shaped the ancient world.



Religion

This term students will explore the story of God's creation through Genesis, helping students understand that God created the world and everything in it with purpose and love. Students learn about each day of creation, reflect on the special place of people within creation, and develop an appreciation for caring for God's world with gratitude and responsibility.

Respectful Relationships, Positive Coping and Help Seeking

This term, we will continue our Respectful Relationships lessons and incorporate the Berry Street Education Model into our wellbeing focus. Students will explore how gender norms can influence attitudes, opportunities, and behaviours. They will learn about gender equality, inclusion, human rights, and the importance of relationships that respect people of all genders. Students will also develop their understanding of safe and unsafe behaviours, consent, and their personal rights.

Kind regards,
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